

**MEDIATION MOVING
STEADILY FORWARD**

**That and Other Mexican Developments
Continue to Advance—Envoys
Will Wait.**

(Washington, May 7.—Developments in the Mexican situation went steadily forward today although the White House wedding today somewhat eclipsed other events in official Washington circles.

The chief reports from Mexico announced the killing of two British subjects and one American at Guadalupe and continued heavy fighting at Mazatlan on the Pacific coast; where the rebel aeroplane dropped a bomb which killed four persons and injured eight in the streets of the besieged city.

The State department also was informed by Consul Hamm at Durango that the constitutionalists had begun marching against Saltillo and Zacatecas.

Information from the Argentine, Brazilian and Chile negotiators was that they were preparing to begin work in Niagara Falls, Ont. They declared that despite Gen. Carranza's self-elimination the constitutionalist side of the Mexican problem would be fully considered by the mediators at the coming conference.

President Wilson and Secretary Bryan have determined to appoint as delegates to the mediation conference men of judicial ability and, if possible, those familiar with the proceedings of arbitral tribunals.

May Be a Judge.

A man close to the president said today it would not be surprising if a justice of the supreme court of the United States should be one of the representatives of the American government. Justice Pitney, though a republican, is a close friend of the president and may be chosen. Justice Pitney was a member of the Paris peace conference. George Gray of Delaware, also personally intimate with the president and an American delegate to The Hague, is another who is considered likely to be chosen. Counsellor Robert Lansing of the State department, busy with his duties at the department, may not be in position to act, but if arrangements can be made to take care of his work, he may be selected. Henry D. White, former ambassador to France, also is spoken of as a possibility.

Nelson O'Shaughnessy, former charge d'affairs at Mexico City, arrived in Washington today. He saw Secretary Bryan only for a few minutes and deferred his calls on the president and Secretary Daniels until later.

A report from the Brazilian ambassador at Mexico City stated that a train load of refugees, 500 to 600 in number left for Vera Cruz in two sections yesterday. Gen. Huerta promised soldiers to accompany the trains. Among those on the train was Dr. Edward Ryan, the American emissary, who had been arrested on a charge of being a spy and released on strong representations by the Brazilian ambassador.

Search for Sillman.

The quest for John Sillman, deputy consul at Saltillo, whose disappearance at San Luis Potosi has caused much anxiety, resulted in a visit to Gen. Huerta by the German and French ministers. He assured them that he had sent soldiers to the assistance of the assistant consul.

Saltillo is cut off from the capital and perhaps now is in the hands of the constitutionalists, and the orders, the diplomats say, might not reach their destination.

Chairman Chamberlain of the committee on military affairs introduced a resolution authorizing the president to raise the army above the present statutory limit of 100,000 in time when war is imminent or on occasions of grave emergency requiring the use of the regular army. The resolution states that conditions exist at present which may at any time require the full strength of the army.

Senator Chamberlain declared the bill was not the result of any conference with the secretary of war or the president.

Significant accounts of military preparedness came from Col. Goethals, stating that soldiers had been stationed along the canal to protect the locks.

Notwithstanding the fact that Gen. Carranza will not be represented by delegates at the conference, it was stated authoritatively that the plan proposed by the mediators would cover the pacification of all Mexico. The mediators consider that the elimination of Carranza, it was said, simplified matters.

To Get Information First.

The peace plan, it was learned, will not be formulated until negotiations at Niagara Falls shall have produced a basis of information and an exchange of views between the me-

diators and delegates and until everything to be presented by delegates of both sides shall have been fully considered and sifted.

The administration is keeping its own counsel as to mediation. This has given rise to two conflicting views, one that President Wilson and his advisors look forward confidently to the success of mediation, the other that official Washington has lost hope in mediation and is viewing the Niagara Falls conference largely as academic. Those within the administration counsel say most officials expect the mediation to succeed.

Although seeing in mediation a chance of relieving the administration of one of its heaviest burdens, officials do not propose, it is said, to let the give and take of meditation cause the waiver of anything considered essential to the maintenance of American honor and rights.

Reports during the day showed that while American refugees continued their exodus from Mexico City and the south, conditions in northern Mexico had so improved that Americans felt justified in venturing back to reopen their mines.

Consulate Reopened.

The American consulate at Cananea, Sonora, was reopened by Consular Agent Montague. Plans for the return of British and American operatives to the Tampico oil fields were interfered with by an unexpected notification from the federal commander that no foreigners could land so long as warships remained at Tampico. Both federal and constitutionalists earlier had invited the oil men to return, under promises of protection.

A delegation of representatives of American oil interests at Tampico, who have just returned to the United States, called at the navy department today and told Secretary Daniels that the United States should police Mexico and aid in the resumption of oil operations. Later they saw the president. Secretary Daniels told them they ought to be thankful they had escaped with their property.

Representatives of oil interests told Secretary Bryan that because of their enforced absence from Mexico title to their leases is being transferred to opponents. This is taken to mean that British concessionaries are the beneficiaries. The story was told that contributors to a fund for Gen. Huerta being deposited in Paris, were among those to whom title to American holding is being transferred in the Mexican capital.

**BABY BOY IS LEFT
AT A COLUMBIA HOTEL**

**Young Woman Leaves Without Giving
Her Name After Placing Child
in Room.**

The Stee, 9th.

A young woman of about 20 years of age, a brunette, rather tall and slender and of pleasing appearance, wearing a green suit and a green hat with red flowers and berries on it, entered the City hotel, 1212 Main street, about 3:30 yesterday afternoon, carrying a small bag and a very young baby. Without registering or giving a name the woman secured a room. About a half hour later she came from her room and down into the hotel office and, announcing that she was going out to seek a trunk, left the hotel. She left behind the baby, a little red-headed boy about two weeks old, and the bag, which was later found to contain baby clothes.

About 8:30 o'clock last night Mrs. L. I. Kaminer, proprietress of the hotel, notified the police and asked them to help her find the baby's mother. At midnight nothing had been heard from the young woman. All that she had said was that she was on her way to Richmond, Va. She did not say what her name was, nor where she had come from.

The baby spent the afternoon and night at the hotel under the care of Mrs. Kaminer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

House of Representatives.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the Democratic primary.
Neal W. Workman.

George S. Mower is hereby announced as a candidate for nomination for the House of Representatives in the approaching Democratic primary.

County Supervisor.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Supervisor for Newberry and will abide the rules of the Democratic primary.

L. C. Livingstone.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Supervisor for Newberry county subject to the Democratic party.

J. C. Sample.

I am a candidate for Supervisor, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

J. H. Chappell.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Newberry county and will abide by the Democratic primary.

Henry M. Boozer.

The many friends of J. Monroe Wicker recognizing his ability and qualifications, we hereby nominate him for County Supervisor, subject to the Democratic primary.

Friends.

I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Newberry county subject to rules of the Democratic primary election.

L. I. Feagle.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Newberry county and will abide the result of the Democratic primary.

Custis L. Leitzsey.

Magistrate Nos. 1 and 8.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Magistrate for Townships Nos. 1 and 8 and will abide the result of the Democratic primary.

L. M. Player.

Charles W. Douglas is hereby announced as a candidate for Magistrate for Townships Nos. 1 and 8, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

E. L. Rodelsperger is hereby announced as a candidate for Magistrate for Townships Nos. 1 and 8, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

Magistrate No. 11.

H. H. Ruff is hereby announced as a candidate for reelection for magistrate of No. 11 township and will abide by the rules of the Democratic party.

**Winthrop College
SCHOLARSHIP AND ENTRANCE
EXAMINATION**

The examination for the ward of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 3, at 9 a. m. Applicants must not be less than sixteen years of age. When Scholarships are vacant after July 3 they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for Scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for Scholarship examination blanks.

Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 16, 1914. For further information and catalogue, address Pres. D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that I will make final settlement, as administrator, on the estate of Patrick B. Mitchell minor, in the probate court for Newberry county at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, May 29th, 1914, and immediately thereafter apply for letters dismis-

soory as such administrator. All persons having claims against said estate will present them duly attested on or before that date.

T. A. Dominick,
Guardian.

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NOTICE FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that I will make final settlement, as administrator, on the estate of Frances L. Haltiwanger, deceased, in the probate court for Newberry county at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, May 14th, 1914, and immediately thereafter apply for letters

dismissive as such administrator. All persons having claims against said estate will present them duly attested on or before that date.
T. E. Addy,
Administrator.

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**NOTICE OF ELECTION IN ST LUKES
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 13.**

Whereas, one-third of the resident electors and a like proportion of the resident freeholders of the age of 21 years, of St. Lukes school district No. 13, of the county of Newberry, State of South Carolina, have filed a petition with the County Board of Education of Newberry County, South Carolina, petitioning and requesting that an election be held in said school district on the question of levying a special annual tax of four mills to be collected on the property located in the said school district.

Now, therefore, the undersigned, composing the County Board of Newberry County, South Carolina, do hereby order the Board of Trustees of the St. Lukes School District No. 13 to hold an election on the question of levying a four mill tax to be collected on the property located in the said school district, which said election shall be held at St. Lukes school house, in the said school district No. 13 on Saturday, May 9, 1914, at which said election the polls shall be opened at 7 a. m. and closed at 4 p. m. The members of the Board of Trustees of said school district shall act as managers of said election. Only such electors as reside in said school district and return real and personal property for taxation, and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates as required in general elections shall be allowed to vote. Electors favoring the levy of such tax shall cast a ballot containing the word "yes" written or printed thereon, and each elector opposed to such levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "no" written or printed thereon.

Given under our hands and seal on April 13, 1914.

G. D. Brown, Jr.,
S. J. Derrick,
J. S. Wheeler,

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that I will make final settlement, as administrator, on the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Kinard, deceased, in the probate court for Newberry county at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, May 18th, 1914, and immediately thereafter apply for letters dismis-

soory as such administrator. All persons having claims against said estate will present them duly attested on or before that date.

Mrs. Mattie C. Hentz,
Administratrix.

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